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SUBJECT: ALLEGATION OF SOVIET OIL SHIPMENTS TO NETHERLANDS

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1. ECONOMIC MINISTRY OFFICIAL (VAN EUPEN) INFORMS US THERE IS FREQUENT TRAFFIC BY SOVIET TANKERS IN ROTTERDAM PORT. SOVIET CRUDE PETROLEUM IS SHIPPED IN AND OUT ON TRANSIT BASIS AND LITTLE IF ANY IS TRADITIONALLY IMPORTED INTO NETHERLANDS. INFORMANT KNOWS OF NO RECENT CHANGE IN THIS PICTURE. TRANSIT TRADE IN OIL FROM MANY SOURCES FORMS SIGNIFICANT PART OF ROTTERDAM PORT ACTIVITY.

2. DUTCH IMPORT STATISTICS FOR 1972 CONFIRM ABOVE PICTURE BY SHOWING NEGLIGIBLE AMOUNT OF CRUDE IMPORTED FROM USSR. STATISTICS ALSO SHOW IMPORTS OF 1.4 MILLION TONS OF PETROLEUM
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PRODUCTS FROM USSR. VAN EUPEN EXPLAINED THAT THIS WAS LARGELY

NAPHTHA AS RAW MATERIAL FOR CHEMICAL PRODUCTION, AND MOST OF
REST WAS PORTION OF DUTCH SHARE OF 200,000 TONS OF PETROLEUM
PRODUCTS UNDER BENELUX-SOVIET TRADE AGREEMENT.
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